RECEPTION DAY.

CABINET LADIES AND MRS. KEIFER.

A Bound of Brilliant Entertainments-Who Wer Among the Callers—Cordial Greetings of Mappy Guests—The Red Parlox of the Ebbitt House,

This week the round of calls upon the families of high officials of Government has begun in earnest. Monday several of the wives of Supreme court Justices received as many as two hundred calls each before attending the brilliant sofree at the Mexican Ministers. But yesterday was notably a "field day" in this regard, the mild weather and most welcome sunshine favoring the hopes of the many who desired to pay early respects to the social eide of the new administration. The parfors of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Attorney-General were open to a continuous stream of callers from two coloek till five. Mins Folger, who will preside at home for her father, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of War, week, on account of temporary ill-health; Mrn. Hunt, wife of the Secretary ill-health; Mrn. Hunt, wife of the Secretary of the Newton and the Attorney of the Postmaster-General, Mrs. Totten, who will naturally de the honors of her father's household, is not understood to have assumed this social responsibility as yet. During the incumbency of Speaker Randail the only drawback to the frequent enjoyment of Mrs. Randail's admirable receptions was the remotences of the Capital. The charge in that respect from Capitol Hill to a motel historic from its association with Mrs. General Section 1997. The Attendance of the Capital and so popular as the Editing and coarse of the Capital and so popular as the Editing and the collar properties of the Capital and the section with Mrs. General form the leading social centres of the Capital and so popular as the Editing and the collar properties of the Capital and the collar provided a flance of the presidency of the p Court Justices received as many as two hundred calls each before attending the brilliant soirce at the Mexican Minister's. But yesterday was nota-

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Major Charles A. Reynolds, quartermaster U.S. A., who for the past three years has been on dut at Buffato, N. Y., is here with relatives, 139; astreet northeast, on his way to Fiorids, partiall to visit his stater, Mrs. Henry Clark, in Jackson wille, and to seek relief from a troublesome affection of the throat, which was aggravated by the rigorous climate of the Kris region. He will becompanied by his family and remain about month.

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Mr. F. D. Jackson, just elected secretary of the Lowa State sciente, is a son of Mr. H. W. Jackson, of the Quartermaster-General's Office. He was the first graduate of the Iowa Agricultural College; afterward promoted to the law department of the State University, and now has a increative pratice in treems, harier County, fowa. He is full of vim and enterpy, and as for sterling Republicanism, that was born in him.

To day at the residence of Mr. George H. Miller, 118 C street northess!, his daughter Garris will be married to Mr. Walter R. Willox, of Georgetown. Father Boyle, of St. Manthew's, will the the knot. Next Wednesday, at 6t. Feter's Church, Miss Lillio Relle Talburt, granddaughter of George Mattingly, seq., will take unto herself for life Mr. John (Jack) Moore, formerly of Moore's Hotel, Leonardtows, but now of Baltimore, where the couple will reside here after.

Mrs. Electra E. Smith, of the Sixth Auditor's Office, returned from Sterling, Ill., last evening. Prior to her departure she was presented with an elegant silver tea arvive from her many friends as a testimonial of their highregard'for her, where she had so faithfully served them as poamaster for eight years.

Miss Relie Arthur, daughter of the President, gave a dinier party at the White House Tuesday afternoon to a humber of her years.

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Miss Neilis Arthus, daughter of the President, gave a dinker party at the White House Tuesday afternoon to a number of her young people that has been tog other this season was assembled on Tuesday night in the pariors of Mr. and Mis. Abraham Deput, cat Garrest southwest, the occasion being an informal party gives by their daughter, Miss Mary A. Deput. The young hosters received her guests in her charming manner, and made every one "feel at home" at once. The evening was spent in conversation and dancing and in discussing refreshments, and toward midnight the company dispersed, deligited with the mainer in which they had been chertained. Those present

SMALLPOX RAVAGES.

Talk With a Nember of the National Roars of Health.

The following dialogue took place last night between an officer of the National Beard of Health and a representative of the Associated Press:

Q. Have you any late news regarding the spread of smallpox?—A. We receive reports every day. The disease is spreading.

Q. Is it confined to any locality?—A. No. It is quite bad in many sections.

Q. Do you stiribute the outbreak in the West to immigration?—A. There is no doubt but that it was originally imported. The countries from which persons emigrate to America are almost without exception infected with the disease.

Q. Rumors have been received from the West to-day that the disease is increasing to an alarming extent. Have you any such advices?—A. It has increased more ranidly in the West recently than elsewhere, but the aggregate number of deaths for the year is no greater than in Eastern cities.

Q. What has been the number of deaths in the

The New Jersey Legislature.

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Thenton, N. J., Jan. II.—In the senate to-day resolutions were adopted providing for an investigation into the secrets of the State sinking fund, and the value of the real estate which the senate has been compelled to take forthe loan advanced. Resolutions were also adopted in reference to the death of the late President Carfield, and calling for just and righteous punishment of the assassin, whom the resolutions declare to be a sane man. In the house the deadlock was broken by the surrender of Mr. Clark, of Hudson, the only remaining member who held out, and all the canous nominees were chosen without further difficulty. Resolutions were also adopted in relation to the death of General Kipatrick, late United States Minister to Chill, asking that his remains be brought to this country by the Government.

Woman Suffrage.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—The second day's session of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association opened this morning with Mrs. Lucy Stone in the chair. Mrs. Stone, on behalf of the executive committee, spoke of the work that had been done in collecting money and making arrangements for address, and the circulation of leathers in favor of the woman suffrage movement. She said the Boston papers were growing more kind toward the association. Brief remarks were made by Mrs. Margaret W. Campbell, of Iowa, who spoke of the cause in that State. Roy, Samuel B. Steward, of Lynn, Mass., expressed his adherence 15 the cause.

The West Virginia Legislature. The West Virginia Legislature.
WHELLING, W. VA., Jan. 11.—The Legislature convened in this city at twelve o'clock noon to-day, pursuant to adjournment last March. The Governor communicated his message to both houses shortly after the organization. The topics treated refer entirely to local affairs. The fignost important that will come before the Legislature will be the revision of the code, made necessary recently by changes in the constitution in relation to the judicial system of the State and the reapportionment of the State increasing the number of representatives in the senate and house of delegates.

Virginia Mills Burned. Charlotresville, Val. Jan. 11.—The Charlottes-ville Woolen Mills were destroyed by fire last night; loss heavy, but understood to be covered by insur-since within \$8,000 of actual loss. The machinery was all destroyed. The manufactured goods, which were in another building, were saved. About seventy operatives and cierks are disemployed. The bridge over Moore's Creek at the mills is also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Bebt of Virginia. RICHMOND, VA., Jan. II.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Riddleberger introduced his bill, the title of which is: "To ascertain and declare Virginia's equitable share of debt created before and actually existing at the time of the partition of her

erritory and her resources, and to provide for the sauance of bonds covering the same, and the reg-ilar and prompt payment of interest thereon." Picked Un in a Gutter.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. II.—Last Sunday evening Prefect Kirk, of the house of refuge, saw a bundle in that institution, and, suspecting it to be a worthless package, kicked it into a gutter. As he did so he heard a child's cries. He found a waif within the bundle snd took it to the Shelterer's Arms, where it died from exposure and injuries last night.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—M. Gembetta, in conversation with a deputy who referred to the opposition which the proposed re-establishment of the scrutis de lists system would provoke in the Chambers, repudiated the idea that it was a menace to the lower house, and declared that he was fully prepared to submit to the consequences of his action.

Burial of ex-Minister Stoughton. Burlal of ex-Minister Stoughton.
Winness, Vr., Jan II.—The body of ex-Minister
Stoughton arrived here last night in a special
palace car from New York and was taken to his
stummer residence on Main sireet. This morning
it was removed to St. Paul's Church, where funeral
services were held. The remains were burled in
the old cemetery.

Rome, Jan. 11.—At a banquet given in honor of veteran soldiers the mayor of this city declared that the people of Rome would rather see the city isid in ashes than again subjected to papal domination.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS. -General Edward F. Newton, of Newport, R. L., is

the steamer Parisian yesterday from Liverpool for

York senate yesterday. It is quite lengthy and deals with a variety of topics.

—Governor Farnham, of Vermont, has commissioned Hou. John W. Rowell, of Randolph, associate justice of the Supreme Court.

—The American Dalrymen's Association met

vania yesterday decided to call a State convention, to meet al Harrisburg on May 10.

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—Lyman Garrett killed Ezekiel Nelson at Pear-on, Coffee County, Ga., Wednesday, A woman was be cause of the trouble. The murderer is at large.

A riotous scene occurred Wednesday on board the flagship Duke of Wellington, at Portsmouth, England, because 130 of her seamen had been ordered to other Ships.

A Parts dispatch says: "Two young dentenants named Aubertin and Audemard have fought a brulaid duel with revolvers at Salgon, Cochio China. Licutenant Aubertin was shot through the body."

—The struggle between the Gowen and Bond partie r Philadelphia for the control of the Reading Rail and was continued yeakerday. Thus far the Gowen cket is ahead. The fight will be renewed to-day. -The grand jury of the Court of General Sessions

—The grand jury of the Court of General Sessions of New York on Wednesday presented indictments for murder in the first degree against Bernard Fitz-patrick. John Kennedy, and Frank McCornick, charged with the killing of Police Officer Norton.
—Major-General Hancock was invested as commander of the military order of the Loyal Legion, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday. The ceremony took place at the Colonnade Hotel in the presence of a large number of members from different parts of the country.

-Joseph Fossy and two of aschildren were burned of death at their home, near Knife Falls, Minn. on Monday night. Poscy's wife and other children were theen and so only escaped. Buth children were the same seven and eleven years. Possy was a frenchman with an Indian wife.

-Mr. Irving, the Emphis actor, denies a report discrement from New York that he has arranged to

A HANDFUL OF CHIPS

FROM OUR INDUSTRIOUS REPORTER

More Appointments at the Capitol and Elsewhere Work of the Committees in Roth Houses of Congress-Some of the Bills Beady for Passage,

The, Granville has been appointed a folder by Doorkeeper Brownlow, vice L. F. Steele, removed.

Mr. Harry C. Rebinson has been appointed clerk of the House Committee on Private Land Claims.

A delegation of Dakotians is in town trying to set up the racket for a new State out there. Success to them:

A beautiful horseshoe bouquet was on the desk of the Hon. C. B. Farwell yesterday. The sender is unknown.

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The House Committees on Claims and Coinage, Weights, and Measures held meetings yesterday for the reference of bills.

Senator Brown offered a resolution yesterday, which was laid over, supplying each Senator who is not chairman of a committee with a clerk.

The House Committee on Rallways and Canals met yesterday morning and prepared certain measures for subcommittees, which will be appointed hereafter.

Mr. Blount, of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and not Mr. Belmant, as annotinced, is on the subcomm time to which was referred the Cayton-Bulwer abrogation bill.

The House Committee on Pacific Rallroads held a meeting yesterday morning. Beyond formally organizing and electing Henry C. Fisk clerk, no business was transacted.

The case of Mattrone D. Ball, who claims to be

Distress was transacted.

The case of Matrone D. Ball, who claims to be
the Delegate-elect from Alaska, was discussed by
the special committee to which it has been referred, without, however, a decision being reached.

ferred, without, however, a decision being reached. Public Printer Defrees does not make a very handsome exhibition of himself in print. He closely approaches the point of being ridiculous in his correspondence with Senator Flumb.—Cacinnali Enquirer.

The Commercial Adjusticer applogizes to Mr. Thomas C. Platt for its being misled by the statement of Whi claw Reid, and says: "We supposed he was a truthful man, and it seems we were mistaken."

Fourteen hundred dollars a year for a cologium ellipper for the Fost-Office Department! That makes

Fourteen hundred dollars a year for a enlogium clipper for the Post-Office Department! That makes the months of some of the boys on the Row water. It's next thing to a conpon-clipper, if the coupons don't belong to the clipper.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday: Postmasters—Sale Wallace, at Hopeston, III. Charles D. Fisher, at Portsmouth, Micb.; Charles Goirkin, at Efficabeth City, N. C.; John P. Clum, at Tombstone, Aria.

The House Committee on Education and Labor appointed Representatives—Page, Carpenter, and Willis as its subcommittee on Chinese immigration, and referred to them all the bills thus far introduced in the House on that subject.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs will wait on the Secretary of the Navy to-day to confer as to the best plan of carrying out the recommendations recently made by the President and the Secretary for increasing the strength and usefulness of the navy.

The Senate committee investigating the con-

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The Senate committee investigating the contingent fund expenditures of the several executive departments examined Senator Sleeman yesterday in regard to the alleged freuds and irregularities in the Treasury Department expenditures while he was Secretary.

Though there is no prospect of a hostile meeting between General Burbridge and Congressman Blackburn, both are said to be very good especimens of the fiery Southron. There is good evidence that Burbridge is game, and Blackburn has publicly declared that "He who dallies is a dastard,"—Cereland Leuder.

The second subcommittee of the House Elections Committee yesterday further considered the fraud allegations in the case of Sessinghaus vs. Prost without coming to a conclusion. The subcommittee will meet again to-day. This case will probably be finally disposed of by action of the whole committee.

committee.

Yesterday Senator Authony stated that on the 19th instant he would ask leave to submit resolutions of respect for the memory of his late colleague, Ambrose R. Burmide, and Senator Cameron, of Wisconsin, give notice that on the 25th he would present resolutions commemorative of the late M. H. Carpenter.

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The Senate Committee on Claims yesterday unanimously decided to report adversely on the claim of Warren Mitchell for \$125,622, covered into the Treasury as the proceeds of cotion taken from him at Savannah. by General Sherman during the war of the robellion. The claim has been pending before Congress for about fifteen years.

The message from the President relative to additional legislation for making swards for starroute mail service will probably be considered by the House Committee to-morrow. Chairman Bingham says the committee to-morrow. Chairman Bingham says the committee has ample time to prepare a report and submit it to the House before the Department will be ready to make awards.

The Senate and House Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds held a joint meeting yesterday, at which Mr. Frederick Law Oimstead was heard in advecacy of his project for an extension of the west front of the control part of the Capitol, and the construction of a grand marble terrace and staircase to stree as appreaches to it. The committees took the subject under advisonent.

T. L. James, one of Slanderer Gibson's strikers was not only one of the most incompetent and use, less officials that ever drew a salary, but he harcently shown himself to be a sneaking cur. His remnins the friend of Whitelaw Reid, notwith standing that person contemptously slapped the "soft, insignating" James as he would any other unruly cur, and James slavers over the hand that struck him!

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"The Senate, in executive session yesterday, confirmed the nominations of Joseph Bell, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexice; Samuel C. Parks, of New Mexico, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming; Jack Wharton, to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Louisiana; and Charles F. Dougherty, postmaster at Denison City, Texas.

The Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, was yesterday the recipient of a beautiful basket-bouquet of flowers. A card was planted thereto, expressing the sender's wish that he might have many happy returns of the samiversary of his birthday. Mr. Stephens yesterday attained his three score years and ten, and the author of the graceful compliment here referred to was Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States.

The House Committee on Accounts has had several meetings on the subject of committee clerkships, but as yet has failed to reach any conclusion. At present there are instances where two and three committees have but one clerk to attend to them, and attempts are being made by the chairmen of such committees to have additional clerks assigned. The efforts in this direction, however, are being strenuously opposed by some members of the committee.

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Members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency say that there seems to be no doubt that the bill "to enable national banking associations to extend their conporate existence," refreently introduced in the House, which is a copy of the bill for the same purpose introduced in the Senate December 12 by Mr. Morrill, will be favorably reported by the committee. The bill is strongly indorsed by Mr. Knox, Compreher of the Currency.

The attention of the General Land-Office is occupied at present, and will be for some time, with the consideration of an enormous mass of proposed legislation bearing upon the administration of the Land Bureau. These bills have been referred to the Secretary of the Interior by the committees of Congress for his opinion as to their merits. There are many others of a similar nature concerning every branch of the Department's business, which have been referred to the heads of bureaus of the Interior Department.

Bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday as follows: By Mr. Groome: To authorize the Washington and Allantie Railroad Company to extend a railroad into the District of Columbia. By Mr. Veorhees: To repeat the Allantia and Pacific Railroad Company in the Allantia and Pacific Railroad Company in the Senate with the Percentile and the District of Columbia. By Mr. Roillas: To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the District of Columbia and to regulate proceedings before them.

The advantages of having a Doorkeeper up to the times are aircady being appreciated by the members of the House. Before Doorseeper Brownlow's advent when a member wanted to order books from the folding-room be grabbed the first piece of paper in sight and inscribed his order thereon; the result was that the files of the folding room were encumbered by orders written on all sorts, sizes, and shapes of paper, no two orders being diske. Yesterday Doorseeper Brownlow's activent wh

can be easily torn from the book and a record left on the stab. Verily the Democratic brother is behind the age.

The House Committee on Appropriations met yesterday morning, and after further consideration of the comming, and after further consideration of the comming and after further consideration of the comming the till and authorized Cusirman Hissock to report it to the House with a favorable recommendation. The bill appropriates \$500,000, the amount asked for by Superintendent Seaton and recommended by the President. The committee them heard the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relative to a deheling in bis office amounting in the aggregate to \$544,000, and the Committee in about \$15,000. The respective matters were referred to subcommittees having the different appropriation tills in charge. Major Powell, of the Geslogical Survey, also appeared before the committee in balast of ingreased appropriations for that branch of the Government service.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs met

girls, aged seven and cloven years. Possey was a Franchman with an Indian wife.

—Mr. Irving, the English actor, denies a report telegraphed from New York that he has arranged to appear in that dily next anomal with Mes Terry at a new theatre, of which Mesers Booth and Clarke will be joint owners. Mr. Irving says he has made no arrangement to come to America.

—The funeral of the Rev. Dr. John Cation Smith, lately rector of the Church of the Ascension, New York city, toke place Wednesday from that editioe. Bishop Potter, Dr. Hearry C. Potter, and other clergy men officiated. Among the pall-bearers was flished mitted and the property of the Interior, which has been officiated. Among the pall-bearers was flished flightly in the committee on Indian Affairs met year-rangement to come to the the services of the Chicksasaw and Chocasw Indian, Tallying an alleged act of the general council of the Chocasw Nation, granting to tho St. Lonis and San Francisco Hallway Company right of way for a rail-road and begrated to the delegates were substantially the same as their protests field with the President and Scorelary of the Interior, which has been officiated. Among the pall-bearers was flished in the president and Scorelary of the Interior, which has been delegated and the delegates have an abundance of proof to sussain their argument, To-day the committee will near a delegation from the Indian Edward Carriele, Pa., on the subject of Indian education. The House Committee on Indian Affairs met

DISGRACEFUL KENTUCKY.

A Familiar Scene in the Courts of Justice

A Familiar Secret in the Courts of Justice of That State.

Mount Vernon, Ky., Jan. 11.—This little village was the seem of a fearful excitement yesterday, occasioned by the attempt of the court officers to arrest John Mullins and his father, who were intoxicated, and the former of whom applied insulting language to Judge A. O. Bradly, who was trying a case in which John Mullins and been summoned as a witness. The cause of the Commonwealth against Robert Bandall was on trial, and the Judge had ordered the arrest of Mullins, who man out of the count-room, pursued by the jailor and deputy sheriffs. The latter fired at the fugitive, and he was brought back to the court-room, when his father interfered to prevent his being taken to jail. The eider Mullins is one of the most powerful men, physically, in the county. In the moles which followed the large crowd in the court-room broke into the widest disorder. Men were knocked down and pistols were drawn. The guards rushed in with shot-guns, and there was a rush for the doors and windows. The Mullins and officers fought their way out of the court-room and down stairs into the street. When they reached the street some one gave John Mullins and officers fought their way out of the court-room and down stairs into the street. When they reached the street some one gave John Mullins and pistol, with which he fired two shots, in what direction is not known. Both men were finally arrested and placed in jail, where they now are. Fortunately no one was hurt. Judge Bradley was conspicuous among those who attempted to secure the offenders. As soon as the disorder began he left the bench and shouled: "I call on every man in this news so help arrest these men, and i will assist myself," and he did. The jury in the Randall case were scattered in the confused crowd, and after restoration of quiet, by agreement on both sides, they were discharged from further consideration of the case, and the trial was continued until the next term of court. The day was the most disgraceful in the hist

District Bar Association.

At the annual meeting of the Bar Association of this District, Colonel Enoch Totten, president, in the chair, and Mr. Reginald Tindall acting as secretary, the report of the treasurer was submitted, showing receipts for the year, counting a balance on hand of Sit-6-2, to have been \$1,511.6-2 and disbursements \$1,455.4, leaving in the treasury \$90.18. Of the sum paid out \$800 was expended in the purchase of books for the library. The annual election was then entered into and the following officers closen for the cissuing year: President, General S. S. Henkle; first vice-president, Mr. L. G. Hine; second vice-president, Mr. William F. Mattingly; secretary, Mr. H. W. Garnett, treasurer, Mr. A. C. Bradley; board of directors, Mesars, Lambert, Morris, Payne, Darlington, and Harmor.

Callers at the White House.

A delegation from Kentucky called upon the President yesterday and urged General Burbridge for some appointment in the foreign service. A colored delegation, headed by Taylor Beattie, called in reference to the appointment of ex-Governor Pinchback as collector as New Orleans. There were a large number of callers to pay their respects. Among the callers were senators Sewell, Harrison, Miller of New York, Lapham, Saunders, Van Wyck, McMillan, and Miller of California: Representatives Hubbell, Page, Paeleco, Van Aertnam, Strait, Sherwin, Robinson of New York, White of Kentrucky, Willets, and Hubbs!, General Raum, Robert Harisu, of Cincinnati, and Messars. John J. Prye and J. H. Frye, of Portland, Me. Callers at the White House.

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Freebel Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Freebel Society took place last evening at the residence of Calonel W. H. Chase, No. 1125 Elevanth street, and was largely attended. After the routine business, Colonel Daniels made some very interesting remarks on the advance of kindergartee, and gave his experience of trying to introduce it thirty years ago in Northern New York and Richmond, Va. Miss B. C. Graves read a paper on the "Free Kindergartee of California," Mrs. Colonel Baniels and Mrs. Mills favored the company with songs, while Miss Florence Sullivan, Miss Mary Chase, and Mr. Philp added to the onertainment with recitations. The entertainment closed with a piano duet by Professor Doyle and son.

Workmen Whose Pay Was Stopped. Workmen Whose Pay Was Stopped. There was a called meeting at L. Bursley's office of the employees whose pay was stopped by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds on account of the time devoted to paying respect to the memory of the late President Garield. After some remarks by the parties present, Mr. Daniel J. Byrnes was elected chairman of the meeting and John H. Marshal secretary. The secretary read an address, which was heartily indoned. A committee of three was appointed to draft a suitable bill to lay before Congress expressive of the giveances of the conjugees that had their pay stopped during the time of President Garield's obsequies, after which the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Company A's Ball.

The Washington Light Infantry Corps will give their second ball at their armory this evening. The enjoyment experienced by those wiso participated in the former entertainment is still held in lively remembrance, and it is the intention of the committee to surpass their former effort. The armory has been beautifully decorated and the floor has been placed in perfect condition under the personal supervision of Professor Sheldon.

Memorial Respitel Fund. Treasurer Gilfillan has recelled the following subscriptions to the Garfield Memorial Hospital: Henry Franc, \$10; G. and M. Bruhl, New York city, \$50; C. W. Weaver, for citizens, Shannokin, Pa., \$23; Trinity Church, Southport, Conn., \$10; Charles Clark, Sonera, Cal., \$50; "Hagerstown Old Fellow," Hagerstown, Md., \$3; Robert Lewis Solomon, New York city, \$10.

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

JESSE B. GRANT, of New York, is at Willard's. STEWART L. WOODFORD, of Brooklyn, is at the HON, GEORGE P. SEWARD, of New York, is at the

Riggs House.

Majon James W. Griers, wife and daughter, of Culpeper, Va., are stopping at the National Hotel.

A DELEGATION From Kentucky, headed by Colonel
J. C. Niffen, called upon the President yesteriay in reference to the postunatership at Covington.

SECRETARY PRELINGROUSEN spent a large part of estorday in examining the many applications for

master in this city, died soddenly of heart disease Tuesday night. His remains will be sent to Grand Rapids, Mich., for burial.

Tris stated that several of the assistant attorneys of the Bircan of Justice, including Mesars. Fay, Simons, and Lyons, will shortly give way for per-onal friends of Mr. Brewster. sonal friends of Mr. Brewster.

Thene will be another call of bonds (extended sixes) in a few days, probably to-day. The amount of the bonds and the date of payment have not yet been definitely determined upon by Secretary Folger.

COLONEL JOHN H. CRIST has twice been a candidate for Congress from the Kannas City district, Missouri, and he announces in the Times, of that city, that he will stay in the race until he reaches Washington.

races 1,500 pages of manuscript.

DR. Brown, who has had a deak in the chief clerk's room of the Post-Office Department, has been transferred to the Second Anditor's office. Mr. Rule, of Tennessee, of the same office, has been transferred to the mail depredations bureau.

A LABOR delegation of Republicans, white and colored, from North Carolina, called upon the President yesterday and gave him their views as to the policy which should be adopted by the alministration to defeat Bourbonism in that State. Hop. J. H. Harris spoke for the party.

Ma. Conkerno is now keeping home rather quietly n Thirty-sixth street, no longer occupying a suite of ariors in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, as he did when here on political intesions. He may be seen nearly very afternoon walking up Broadway from his law office, wearing a Derby hat of sufficient brim to atract attention, even though his striking and familiar personality did not do it.

personality did not do it.

Mill. Sixustrany Perlinding views beld her first
formal reception yesterday afternoon, between the
hours of two and five at her residence, on I street,
Mill. Freinghuysen was assisted by Mill. Davis, Mills
Freinghuysen, and Mill. Duel of New York. Between the hours mentioned the parlors were throughd
with members of official, social, and diplomatic circies, between five hundred and six hundred callers
owing their respects.

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Who imagines that James G. Blaine was tool coough to go directly to James A. Garfield and ask for Judge Bobertson's appointment, when he had accres of recipite in New York, like Whitslaw Rold, for instance, who dutifully sneered with great cuttomission when Mr. Blaine winked? Of course the President could say that Mr. Blaine inver interfered, and that is exactly what Mr. Blaine intended he should. New York Dessired. Adapting.

fored, and that is exactly what Mr. Blaine intended he should. New York Donnercond-Advertines.

This published statement that General Grant has written to Sonator Miller, of New York, to withdraw his name from the list of theoroparators in the bill pro-viding for the incorporation of the Nicaragua Canal Company is pronounced by Mr. Miller to be entirely without foundation, so far as his knows; and Senator Miller, of California, who introduced the bill, says he has received to much required. Miler, of Oshorina, who introduced the bill, says he has received no such request, and has no reason to believe that General Grant entertains any intention to withdraw from the project.

Collisoron G. B. EVERNYR, of the Fifth North Carolina District, is at the Nailonal. Mr. Everett is a representative young man, not only of the Republican party, but of his Mate. He was elected to the State sounce in Will from the thirty second construct.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

A BUSY DAY FOR CONGRESSMEN.

More Petitions, Bills, Resolutions, and Memorials-The Funding Bill Discussed-The Mormon Question as a Question of Privi-

In the Senate on Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Pendleton, the House resolution for a recognition of the services of the late Superintendent of the Coast Survey, Carlisle P. Patterson, was concurred in.

The President protempore submitted the minute of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, in session at Buffalo last May, condemning polygamy.

Mr. Morgan presented and had read a petition from members of the Omaha tribe of Indians, praying Congress to grant to cach one of them a clear and full title to the land on which be has worked. The fifty-two signers of the petition set forth that they have taken out certificates of alloiment of land, or entered upon claims within the limits of the Omaha reservation; have worked upon their respective lands from three to ten years; that each farm has from five to fifty acres under cultivation, &c.

Mr. Dawes asserted, and quoted in proof of his assertion the terms of the treaty with the Omahas, that for live years it had been the duty of those who had administered the Indian affairs of the country to accomplish for the Indians what they now asked. He said the supineness of the authorities had been discouraging to Philanthropists, and that the impression that Congress had been derellet in not providing for the allotment of lands in severalty was an erroneous one.

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some of the petitioners, moved the creation of a special committee to consider the subject. Action on the motion was deferred.

Mr. Platt said he was heartily in favor of a commission to investigate the liquor traffic as a means of satisfying the demand of a portion of the country for reliable statistics on the matter.

The presentation of the temperance petitions (all of which were referred to the Finance Committee) having greatly exceeded ordinary limits, the mering hour was extended to dispose of remaining routine business.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably the bill to promote the efficiency of the mays.

Mr. Hampton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably the bill to authorize the sale of the military berracks, e.e., in Savannah, Ga. Mr. Jackson, from the Commistee on Claims, reported adversely the bill for the relief of Warren Mitchell.

At the suggestion of Mr. Beck, the bill was ordered to be placed on the calendar.

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"Messrs. Pendleton, Hale, and Cameron of Pennsylvania were announced as the Senate half of the joint committee on the services of the late Superintendent of Coast Survey, C. P. Patterson.

Mr. Morgan offered a resolution, which at his instance was laid over to be printed, directing the special Committee on Woman Suffrage to inquire into the matter of suffrage in Utah and to report a hill to set aside any existing laws conforring the suffrage upon women in that Territory.

Mr. Anthony introduced a bill providing for the retirement of any person who had served fifty years or upward in either House of Congress.

The Sherman funding bill was finally proceeded with, and Mr. Vest took the floor and made a speech against the terrible power of the national banks. He closed by reading an extract from the veto message of President Jackson in relation to the United States Bank, and, upon resuming his seat, was warmly applauded by members on the Democratic side.

Mr. Sherman replied at length, and after further remarks by Messrs. McPherson and Sherman upon the accuracy of a statement of the latter that the 5 per cents, proposed by the vetoed bill of last year could not have been sold at par, Mr. Garland was awarded the floor.

The debate was here suspended and the Chair submitted a message from the President transmitting a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, with a draft of a bill and accompanying paners, relating to the agreement with the Shashone and other Indians as to the disposal of a portion of their lands in Utah and Idaho, Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate then, at 410, went into executive sessions, and at 420 adjourned.

House of Representatives. Mr. Orth offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Civil-Service Reform to inquired into the expediency of providing a mode different from the present for the appointment of the committees of the House, with leave to report at any

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The Speaker, holding that the resolution related to a change of the rules, stated that it would be eferred to the Committee on Rules.

To this reference Mr. Orth objected, and moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Givil-Service Reform.

On a division this motion was lost—55 to 87—but Mr. Orth demanded the yeas and mays.

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Mr. Haskell then rose to a question of privilege, and sent to the Glerk's deak and had read the resolution which he tailed to have considered Tuesday, declaring it to be the fixed and final determination of the Forty-seventh Congress that no person maintaining polygamous marital relations or teaching or inciting others so to do is entitled to be admitted to the House of Representatives as a delegate from any Territory.

After discussion the Speaker submitted to the House the question as to whether the resolution presented a privileged question; and the yeas and mays were ordered.

By a vote of yeas 109, mays 139, the House determined that no question of privilege was involved in the resolution.

Mr. Bingham, chairman of the Committee on Post-Ordees and Post-Roads, reported back the resolution entiling on the Postmaster-General to transmit to the House a list of or detailed statement of all mail-routes on which transportation service has been discontinued, decreased, changed, restored, increased, expedited, or established since March 4, 1881, specifying the time, cause, and extent of the same, and on whose recommendation, petition, report, or suggestion granted and the nature thereof, and giving the name, length, and termini of each of said routes, the general kind, amount, and cost of such service on each route, and the name and residence of every contractor therefore. Adopted.

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The Hiscock, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill making an appropriation of \$540,000 for the final expenses of the tenth cenens. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hiscock gave Boties that he would to-morrow ask to have the bill considered.

Several bills were reported from the Committee on Claims and were placed upon the private calendar, to which all private bills are referred, and which is only considered by the House one day in each week—Friday.

Mr. Garrison, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported back the bill to incorporate the Gardeld Memorial House calendar, Mr. Neal, from the same committee, reported back the bill establishing a municipal code for the District of Columbia. House calendar, Mr. Neal, from the same committee, reported back the bill establishing a municipal code for the District of Columbia. House calendar, Mr. Neal, from the same committee, reported back the bill establishing a municipal code for the District of Columbia. House calendar, Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, asked leave to introduce and put on its passage a bill defining the qualifications of Territorial delegates. It provides that no person shall bereafter we admitted as a delegate from any Territory who shall not have stained the age of twenty-typ years and been for seven years a citizen of the United states, and that no such person who is living in bigmay or polygnany shall be eligible to sit in the House as such delegate.

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Mr. Armfield and Mr. Singleton of filinois objected; and Mr. Burrows, stating that he had mistaken the sentiment of the other side, gave notice
that he would introduce the bill again on Monday.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill providing for a commission to consider and report what legislation is
necessary for the better regulation of commerce
among the States. Referred.

Mr. Willis offered a resolution calling on the
Secretary of Wer for information as to what additional work is necessary at the falls of the Ohio
River to complete the improvement thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Cobb offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for the name of all business
firms and persons, and the Daine of each member
composing said times living in the District of Coimulan, together with the business and accupation
cach are engaged in, who prosecutes claims for
pensions before the Department. Adopted.

Mr. Robeson introduced a bill to declare certain
lands heretofore granted to fallroad companies
forfeited to the United States.

A contest arose as to what committee the bill
belonged—whether to the Committee on Public
Lands or Committee on Pacific Railroads.

Ponding a decision the Speaker laid before the
House a message from the President transmitting
a communication from the Secretary of the Interior relative to the sale of certain indian lands in
the Fort Hall military issuesystion. Heferred.

Also a letter from the Secretary of the Treasny
transmitting a statement of the expenditures
under the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the Treasnry Department for the Railonal
Board of Health, Referred.

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transmitting the samual report of the National
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Board of Health. Returned.
Also the report of the managers of the National
Homes for Described Volunteers. Referred.
Also a manufact of the fertical Assembly of the
Pershiperson Charact in reference to polygamy.
Referred.
The House then (as 3:20) adjourned.

THE LIGHT GUARD FAIR.

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Call to the Public-Preparations Being Made-Officers Elected.

The first grant fair of the season is to be held at Massonic Hall from February 1 until February 11, includies, for the benefit of the Washington Light Guard, a company just now marching with steady, firm step into the front rank of popular organizations in this District. The following call has been issued to the public: "The ladles of Washington city have made all the necessary arrangements to he.d. a fair at Masonic Temple from the 1st to the 1st he of February, 1882 (both days included), for the purpose of raising a faind to provide uniforms and overcoats for the Washington Light Guard. The past services of this company and the energetic efforts of its present members deserve the encouragement and support of every public-spirited resident of this city and of the public generally throughout the land. Contributions may be delivered to any member of the committee having authority to receive the same over the signatures of Major H. D. Norton, president and chairman of the executive committee, and L. A. Bailey, secretary. Articles to be disposed of at the fair will be received at the residences of such members, by the janitor at Masonic Temple, corner of Nimh and Fafreets northwest, and at the headquarters of the company, No. 601 C street northwest. The receipt of all contributions will be duly acknowledged by the corresponding secretaries, Miss L. A. Norton and C. C. J. Norris, or through the columns of The National. Berublican. Your assistance and active co-operation are respectfully and carnestly solicited. H. D. Norton, president and treasurer general fair committee; Mrs. Samuel Miller, first vice-president; Mrs. A. K. Ferriss, third vice-president; L. A. Bailey, recording secretary; Miss L. A. Norton, corresponding secretary; A large number of Indies have aiready responded, by giving their co-operation and assistance to the general fair committee; Mrs. Samuel Miller, first vice-president; Mrs. A. K. Ferriss, third vice-presi

GUITEAU'S ARGUMENT.

Eighty Pages of Address to the Jury Written and the End Not Yet.

Guiteau was busily occupied yesterday in preparing his speech for the jury. He writes on sheets of footscap paper, and they fall from nuder his flying pen with the rapidity of a printing press. He has now about eighty sheets written, and the speech is still unfinished. Yesterday he sent for Mr. Reed to confer with him in regard to some legal points he wished to bring in, but his ideas are of such a character that consultation is impossible. He showed no dispessition to prolong the interview, as he was desirous of going on with the writing, Mr. Bell, the photographe, called at the jail to take his photograph, as he has no picture of him since his beard was shaved off. Guiteau told him that he was too busy to be bothered with the matter then, and he did not wish to see any one or talk with any one until after

HE HAD ADDRESSED THE JURY.

He asked Mr. Bell to make his arrangements to come some other day, and then he could take as many pictures as he wished. His brother, John Guiteau, called during the day, but only remained for a short time. The prisoner said that he was very much pleased with Judge Cox's decision, and thought that it was favorable to his case. All that remained now was for him to deliver his address to the jury, and then he can do do but that a VERBET IN HIS FAVOR

to the jury, and then he had no doubt that a YERDET IN HES FAVOR.

would be returned. All the expressions that fall from the prisoner are hopeful, and he seems to think that he is sold with the jury. As to the nature of his address he has been very reticent to every one except Mr. Reed, and during his interview yesterday he spoke briefly about what he proposed to say. The address to the public, which was published some time ago, contains substantially what he proposes to say to the jury, with the addition of some comments upon the conduct of the prosecution and the character of the witnesses that testified against him. Mr. Davidge will open the case for the prosecution this morning. There has been a great demand for tickets, and the court room will be crowded.

GLASS MANUFACTURERS.

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Vesterday's Session—Officers of the National Association.

The National Association of Window-Glass Manufacturers of the United States was in session yesterday. The meeting was well attended, the leading factories in the country being represented. A general interchange of views among the members took place and the business interests of the trade were discussed. It was decided to suspend operations during the months of Julyand August. The trade is unusually active for this season of the year and prices are good. It was decided not to advance prices utiless labor advances, but as there is great activity in the building market, especially in the Northwest, and stocks on hand are lower than they have been for some time, prices will probably be higher in the spring. The stock of foreign glass on hand is 30 per cent. less than at this time lost year. At the conclusion of the evening session the convention adjourned until July to meet in Saratoga. The association methere last Jenuary at the Rivers Plane. The the evening session the convention adjourned until July to meet in Saratoga. The association met here last January at the Riggs House. The Association of Western Manufacturers will probably hold a session to-day to discuss matters at feeding their trade more particularly.

THE OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

are: President, F. L. Bodine, Philadelphia; Ed ward R. Wood, Philadelphia, scentary, and M wasson, Pitsburg, treasurer. Some of the prom-inent manufacturers present were: Ely Brox. & Hoyt, New York; Hay & Co., Hires & Co., Cohan Hoyt, New York; Hay & Co., Hires & Co., Columsey Giass Company, Warrick & Susmer, Malaga
Glass and Manufacturing Company, Ail of New
Jersey; Swindell & Bros., Baker Bros., and
King & Bro., of Baltimore; R. C.
Schmertz & Co., Wolf, Howard & Co.,
T. Wightman & Co., A. & P. H. Chamabers, Stewart,
Estep & Co., and McKim Brothers & Co., of Pittsburg; the Raveums Glass Works, Ravenna, Ohio;
the Bellaire Glass Works, Bellaire, Ohio; Kearns,
Heardman & Gesuch, Zanesville, Ohio; the Ottawa Glass Company, Ostawa, Ill.; the Platt &
Thornburgh Glass Company, St. Louis, Mo., and
several others. Messrs, C. W. Vanhorne and D. H.
Roberts, prominent importers of New York; Mr.
William Reid, a large dealers of Detroit, Mich.,
and Mr. J. F. Riday, manager of the New York
Oit, Paint, and Drug Reporter, are also here.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

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Special Meeting and Reorganization—New Officers Elected.

A special meeting of this association was held last night at St. George's Hall, nearly every member being present. The president, Mr. Jacob W. Starr, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. A voie of thanks was unanimously passed for the faithful manner in which he had presided over the meetings of the association during the past two years. On the acceptance of Mr. Starrs resignation he nominated Hon. J. Hart Brewer, Representative from the Second District of New Jersey. A committee was then appointed to wait upon Mr. Brewer, who, beling conducted to wait upon Mr. Brewer, who, beling conducted to the chair, briefly returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him by the association and stade an eloquent address upon the condition of the State and her relation to the General Government. Mr. Brewer's remarks were received with great applause. The members of the executive committee, together with the delegates to the Central Association of States, the first and second vice-presidents, the recording and corresponding secretaries, and the treasurer, all tendend their resignations, which were accepted. An election was then had, with the following result: First vice-president, Myron Santhwick; treasurer, D. S. Blue: recording secretary, Moses Bradehaw: delegates to the Central Association of States, then J. Hart Brewer, Jacob W. Starr, and J. S. Patterson. The election of an executive committee was postponed till the next meeting. A number made application for membership. The president of the association, by resolution, was requested to invite the active co-operation of the following named grulemen: Hon. V. T. Freilinghusen. Hon. W. J. Sewell, Hon. G. M. Robeson, H.-n. Phineas Jones, and Hol. John Hill. The association then adjourned.

The Fipper Case.

The record in the Fipper court martial case has reached the hands of Judge-Advocate-General Swaim for review. It will be remembered that Leurenaut Filiper, of the Tenth Infantry, who is the only colored officer in the service, was iried on a charge of camboxismont, making false statements in its commanding officer in reference to the main agament and disposition of certain public limits for which he was responsible, and of conduct unbecoming as officer and a gentleman is presenting a fraidulent check. The last of the record of the case having been referred to the Judge-Advocate-General for review is almost a virtual admission in at the court martial recommended his dismissal from the service. Thus such was the finding of the service. Thus such was the finding of the service. Thus such was the finding of the coust is the almost universal impression in army circles.

BLISS' CONSPIRACY

INJURE MEN'S CHARACTERS

Proceedings Before Judge Snell's Court-Confusal Tidball and Cautious Woodward Admit that the Government Has Lost no Money by the Cabell Contract.

Yesterday afternoon, at 12:15 o'clock, the hearing of the straw-bond cases was resumed in the Police Court, Mr. G. W. Bliss conducted the prosecution, and he was assisted by Colonel William A. Cook, special attorney for the United States, Colonel Corkhill, the District Attorney, was present for a time, but took no part in the pro-DEPENDANT'S COUNSEL.

DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL.

The defendants were represented by counset at follows: Messrs. Oliver and Brown appeared fat Minnix and Donahue; Mr. L. G. Hine for Mr. Casbell; Charles Felham and A. B. Williams for A. E. Boue, and Judge Jere Wilson for Hoyt, Swet, and Dickson. Colonel Enoch Totten also assisted as general counsel and also other members of the bar.

Decoy Bliss opened the case for the prosecution, stating that he expected to prove a conspiring on the part of the defendants. The case taken up was that of

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Mr. Cabell being the contractor and Messrs. Minnix and Dickson bondsmen. After the reading of the charge, conniet for defondants said they would not raise the question of jurisdiction at present, but would submit to this examination, and

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was entered by all of the defondants in this action. The Court excused the defondants in the other cases from attendance, and Post-Office Iuspector.

L. T. (Idball was called as the first witness. Had known Charles H. Dickson for some time: he had made a statement which has (Tidball) had written out, and to which Dickson had placed his signature. The paper was offered in evidence by Benov, Bliss, and was finally admitted by the court. It has been published in substance before. The witness said that he believed that Dickson had read this statement, but at any rate he had read it to Dickson before he signed it. The witness was then examined by Judge Wilson at length, and

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Stilmes. A statement in his report that the Goyernment had lost \$1,500 by this contract was challenged by defendant's counsel, and the witness was
forced to admit that he could not point out any
direct loss to the Government of any such amount.

An attempt was made by counsel for defense to
establish some connection between the proceedings of Messes, Gibson, Woodward, and others
and the investigations made by Tidball and
Shalleross, based on the fact that they were
conducted together in the famous "Room 50" of
the Post-Office Department. Witness stouly denied any such connection, however, and said that
he and Mr. Shalleross were acting under special
orders from the late Postmaster-General. He did
not remember where the route No. 90,910 was situsted.

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Having again confessed his inability to show how the Government lost by the operations of these contracts, he was interrupted by Decoy Bliss, who, turning to the opposing counsel, said:

"I am willing to admit just at this point that the Government has lost no money by this contract, Ultre be was interrupted by Judge Jere Wilson, of defendant's counset, who exclaimed in an ani-mated manner:

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from the other side. A conspiracy has been
charged against my elients; perhaps we will be
able to prove the existence of a base conspiracy
to injure them instead on the part of other persons."
In answer to Judge Wilson, witness said it was
not a part of his duty to inform Cabell that his bond
was defective, so that he might remedy it. No
one had ever made such a suggestion. Witness,
at the suggestion of Decay Riiss, related a further
conversation that took place between himself and
Dielson, in which the latter told him of the
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RUPTURE BUTWEEN MINSELF AND CARRIL.
In answer to Mr. Oliver witness said he knew
nothing personally of the Morgan County proporty.
The next witness called was Inspector P. H.
Woodward. This witness was very cautious in all
of his admissions, often saying that certain evidence was according to his belief, and
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His testimony was in the main a repetition of that given by Tidbail, except that he had drawn up a statement which Minnix had signed in pretty much the same style as that made by Dickson to Inspector Tidball. In the course of his examination witness testified that this statement was also made in 'Room 50," and although he believed that Minnix had read it, he was

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Not PREPARED BO SWEAR TO IT.

Many persons come to this room; he could not
say how Minnix came there; he was not prepared
to say hat he or Mr. Shalleross had not sent for
him. He could not identify the three men. Cabell,
Minnix, and Dickson, although he had seen a part
of their statements prepared, and had a recollection
of their contents—a distinct recollection, he said,
emphatically. Had never inquired into Cabell's
methods of performing service, and could sot express an opinion as to his reliability.

At this point the court adjourned until twelve
o'clock to-day.

The Contingent Fand of the Treasury. The report of the Secretary of the Treasury showing the disbursements made from the contingent fund of that Department during the last fiscal year was laid before the House of Representatives on Wednesday. The exponditures made on account of binding, for newspapers, &c., aggregated \$11.507 (included in which were seven hundred binders purchased from J. Bradley Adams for \$875 and one hundred copies of Lamphere's book on "The Government of the United States" for \$200) on account of traveling expenses, \$2,005; on account of freely, telegrams, &c., \$4.857; on account of recount of face, \$2.505; on account of rent, \$7,800; on account of foresex, wagons, &c., \$5,88 (including one office carriage, \$500, and another at \$400; also rubber carts, \$2,200; robes and repairs, \$1.15; on account of including labor, \$9,875; on account of gas, gas-fixures, &c., \$15,875; on account of gas, gas-fixures, acc, \$15,875; on account of mixediancous disbursem at, \$17,021. The total amount appropriated for the finish was \$124,000, and the total amount expended \$119,220, leaving a surplus of \$1,830. The Contingent Fond of the Treasury,

Justice Bradley a Dinuer.

Justice Bradley gave a dinner last evening at his residence, 201 latreet, which was attended by a small but distinguished party. The guess arrived early and remained late, and the social enjoyment of the occasion was a marked feature, Justice Bradley was assisted in dispensing a graceful hospitality by Mrs. Bradley, and the perfect domestic arrangements contributed to the pleasure of the evening. The guests were as fullows: President Arthur, Secretary and Mrs. Feelinghuysen, Chief-Justice Weite, Justice Field. Senator and Mrs. Edmunds, Judge Markeye and wife, of Montreal; Miss Coleman, Mrs. William H. Bradley, see Mrs. Cameron, General Sherman, Hou, Sackville-West, and Justice Gray.

A Hoosier Tragedy. A Hoosier Tragedy.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—A Guelle special ways: At dy Frazer, a negro, was arrested thatged with the assassination of John Walton, a farmer near St. Faul, Ind., last hight. Frazer confessed and said he had been promised a large reward by O. M. Garrett, a neighbor living near him. If he would kill Walton, Garrett was arrested and taken to a justice's office where, before trial began, he obtained a trinicion to guito an outhouse with a gnard, and, suddenly drawing a revolver, shot himself in the head, inflicting a mortal wound. He retained consciousness long enough to make a dying shiftment, and denied that he hired Frazer to do the killing, but he indicated that Walton's wite was more likely to be the one. It is stated that Garrett and Mrs. Walton have been suspected of intimacy for some time. The citizens are much excited.

The "Cougressional Record" Index.

Arrangements have been made by the Joint Committee on Printipg for the jublication of a semi-monthly index of the Congressional Record, and the first number has now been issued. Hithorto the Record has failed to millil the purposes of its daily issue, and to justify the enormous expense of its publication, for the reason, that after a few weeks of a session its bulk becomes so great that it requires almost interminable scarch to find the status of any pending measure. The semi-monthly index supplies the deficiency. The work has evidently been committed to the hands of experts, as there is such a complete change from the old form and system of index ing that it indicates a carefully digested plan. It is understood that if it proves serviceable the index will be issued weekly.

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REGISOND, VA., Jan. II.—The Readjusters' caucus to-night nominated the following State officers: Second auditor, If. H. Dyson, the present incumbent; secretary of the Commonwealth, W. C. Elam, editor of the Wrig, the Readjuster organ; register of the lami effice and superintendent of public buildings, George Brockechro ogh; present insumbent; treasurer, Thomas Rieveley? Of Rockbridge County: superintendent of the pentionitary, S. C. Williams, the incumbent; superintendent of public printing, R. F. Walker, the incumbent. Mr. Massey refused to acquiesce in the cancus rules in the matter of the auditor of public secounts, and that office was passed by for future consideration.